

[Poor Lode]

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Small Metal Mining Questionnaire

TOPIC:

COUNTY: Mineral

WORKER: Pearl B. Crane

DATE: June 12, 1939

Miners at work: No

1. Name of mine: Poor Lode

2. Type of mine (placer, quartz, etc.): Placer

3. Approximate distance from Superior: Ten miles.

4. Location. (Locate as closely as possible with reference to creeks, bulches, towns, roads, etc.) From Superior, on south side of the river, east about five miles, then up Trout Creek four miles to the Gold Mountain Mines, from where you go south one mile up Hungry Hollow Gulch.

5. Principle components of ore (gold, silver, lead, zinc) Gold

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6. Number of men employed: One doing representation work.

7. [Name?] of person in charge of work at mine: Roy Wilkinson, Janitor at Court House, Superior.

8. Miscellaneous data: This property was located in 1896 by Jacob Krulatz and Jeff Davis, later Jacob Krulatz obtained entire ownership; then Roy Wilkinson, who is the present owner. During a period of thirty-five years it is estimated by Mr. Krulatz that he took out in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars worth of gold.

9. Source to information give location of document or name and address of person interviewed):

Roy Wilkinson, Janitor at Court House, Superior, Montana